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Title: MULTIPLANAR EMI SHIELDING GASKET AND METHOD OF MAKING

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, the Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct the errors identified below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 which were the fault of the US Patent and Trademark Office. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323, the Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to correct the errors identified below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 which were the fault of Applicant in the same Certificate of Correction.

In transcribing the Specification, specifically in the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment (Column 5, Line 34), the Office inadvertently omitted an ending of a referenced city's name "Rutherfo" and the four words following it. As evidenced by Applicant's original specification, paragraph [0032], those words were present in the original application filed by Applicant on June 2, 2005. Accordingly, "Rutherfo" (Column 5, Line 34) should be replaced with --Rutherford, NJ. However, the choice--.

Also, transcribing Claim 4 (Column 10, Line 25) the Office inadvertently inserted the word "the," which is absent in Applicant's Claim 8 recited in the original application that was renumbered as Claim 4 in the issued patent. Further, in Claim 7 (Column 10, Line 35) the Office inadvertently spelled the word "In" with a capital "I," while it should be spelled --in--, as presented in Applicant's original application as Claim 5 that was renumbered as Claim 7 in the issued patent. Furthermore, in Claim 8 (Column 10, Line 39) "on" should be replaced with --one--. The Office inadvertently created a typographical error since it was spelled correctly in Applicant's original application and listing of amended claims. Claim 8 was originally Claim 6, which was renumbered in the issued patent. No amendments that Applicants have submitted subsequently to the above-mentioned references to the Specification and the Claims were the cause of the above-mentioned errors. The above described mistakes are clearly disclosed by the records of the PTO and not necessarily obvious from the context in which they occur and, therefore, their correction is necessary for a clear understanding of the invention.

Additionally, Applicant has found several typographical errors in the Specification. First, in Column 2, Line 10, Applicant has inadvertently misspelled word "last." It should read --least-- instead. Second, in Column 2, Line 48, Applicant inadvertently inserted the term "it's." The term should be deleted. Third, in Column 2, Line 65, Applicant inadvertently made a grammatical error using the word "are" instead of the word --is--. The above-named errors satisfy criteria of 35 USC §255 for a certificate of correction, specified in *In re Arnott*, 19 USPQ2d 1049, 1052 (Comm'r Pat.

1991), because their typographical nature is readily apparent to one skilled in the art and their correction does not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Furthermore, Applicant has discovered that Applicant inadvertantly misspelled a term describing part 260. (See, Column 9, Line 40). "Fiber" should read --fabric--. This error also satisfies the criteria of 35 USC §255. Part 260 has been continuously described in the Specification as a fabric and not a fiber, for example, in Column 9, before the appearance of the mistake (Lines 16, 17, 25, 28, 30) and after (Lines 50, 56, 59). Accordingly, a person skilled in the art would have recognized the mistake and it would not have affected his or her understanding of the invention. Therefore, this mistake is of minor character. Furthermore, its correction does not constitute a new matter or require reexamination.

Each of the aforementioned changes is set forth in the attached Form PTO/SB/44 accompanying this paper. For all of the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction setting forth the changes indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 be issued. A Certificate of Correction fee is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 10, "last" should be changed to --least--.

Column 2, line 48, "it's" should be removed.

Column 2, line 65, "are" should be changed to --is--.

Column 5, line 34, "Rutherfo" should be changed to --Rutherford, NJ. However, the choice--.

Column 9, line 41, "fiber" should be changed to --fabric--.

Claim 4, line 25, "the" should be removed.

Claim 7, line 35, "In" should be changed to --in--.

Claim 8, line 39, "on" should be changed to --one--.

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